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90/ . United Nations Population Fund

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3019 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 and Economic and Social Council resolution of 18 May 1973 (reaffirmed by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1986/7 of 21 May 1986) and taking into account the views expressed by delegations at its thirty-seventh session (1990) during consideration of matters concerning the United Nations Population Fund,

Emphasizing the sovereignty of nations in the formulation, adoption and implementation of their population policies, consistent with basic human rights and responsibilities of individuals, couples and families,

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1. Takes note of the reports of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the activities of the Fund in 1989 (DP/1990/45, parts I, II and III) and DP/1990/46 (parts I and II)) and welcomes the use of the Executive Director's annual report as a vehicle for also reporting on matters of special interest to the Council;

2. Expresses its appreciation to all contributors to the United Nations Population Fund, especially those who increased their contributions or made first-time contributions;

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3. Invites all countries that are able to do so to initiate, or increase, as the case may be, contributions in 1990 and future years and to make their payments as early as possible in the year for which the pledge is made;

4. Also invites the previous major donor to UNFPA, who has not made a contribution to UNFPA since 1985, to resume in 1991 its contributions to UNFPA;

5. Welcomes the willingness of the members of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC), as expressed in the December 1989 policy statement by DAC aid ministers and heads of aid agencies, to help developing countries to establish, fund and implement effective population strategies and programmes as a matter of priority;

6. Requests that the Executive Director include a special section in her annual report for 1990 on the implementation of the modified criteria in designating priority countries, as set out in decision 88/34 of 1 July 1988, keeping in mind the Council's request in decision 89/49 that she take into account the desirability of further concentration of resources on countries most in need of assistance in the population field, and notably the poorest developing countries;

7. Notes with satisfaction the results of the International Forum on Population in the Twenty-first Century, held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in November 1989; takes note of General Assembly resolution 44/210 which, inter alia, noted with appreciation the Amsterdam Declaration entitled "A Better Life for Future Generations"; endorses, in principle, the population goals and objectives as well as the programme priorities and approaches set forth in the Amsterdam Declaration; and encourages the Fund to sustain the momentum generated by the Amsterdam Forum through continued follow-up on the recommendations of the Amsterdam Declaration;

8. Takes note of the unmet and expanding resource needs for population activities as expressed in the Amsterdam Declaration and further elaborated in document DP/1990/44, and urges all Governments of developed and developing countries alike, concerned international and regional organizations, including the World Bank, and non-governmental organizations to significantly increase their allocations to population activities in order to reach the target of $US 9 billion per year by the year 2000;

9. Reaffirms the particular importance of co-ordination in the population field as reflected in document DP/1990/44, the Amsterdam Declaration and General Assembly resolution 44/211; stresses the primary role

of the Government in co-ordination at the national level; takes note of the facilitating role that donors, in particular multilateral organizations such as the United Nations Population Fund, have in building up national co-ordinating capacity; further stresses the need to improve the exchange of information and co-ordination at the regional and international levels and, in this context, recommends that reviews and meetings on specific topics be organized by the Fund in collaboration with all other interested parties; and encourages the United Nations Population Fund to take the necessary steps to initiate the preparation of a joint report on collaborative programme activities with the United Nations Children's Fund and possibly other organizations and to submit the report to the thirty-ninth session of the Governing Council;

10. Welcomes, particularly in the context of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation's comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, and General Assembly resolution 44/211 of 22 December 1989, the Fund's commitment to increasing emphasis on national execution, on the programme approach and on the delegation of authority to field offices and to enhancing the role of the United Nations Resident Co-ordinators and encourages the Fund to increase the utilization of available national expertise in the formulation and implementation of population assistance activities with a view to enhancing the national capacity for co-ordination and management of population programmes based on the principle of self-reliance, and to inform the Council regularly on developments;

11. Encourages the United Nations Population Fund to take the steps necessary to ensure the effective implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/210, which, inter alia, stressed the importance of taking duly into account the outcome of the Amsterdam Forum in the preparations for and the deliberations of all relevant forthcoming United Nations conferences, particularly the proposed international meeting on population in 1994, the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, and the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1990, and in the preparations of the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade;

12. Reiterates its request that the Executive Director submit to the Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991) a report on the contraceptive requirements of the developing countries in the remainder of the 1990s, as per decision 89/46 A, 22;

13. Takes note with satisfaction of the Executive Director's periodic report on the evaluation activities of the United Nations Population Fund (DP/1990/49); recognizes the usefulness of such activities as both a management and information tool; and welcomes the introduction and expanded use of the programme review and stategy development (PRSD) exercise which combines country programme evaluation, needs assessment and strategy development components, and requests UNFPA to continue to make periodic reports on evaluation to the Council as called for in paragraph I, 8 of Governing Council decision 82/20;

14. Reiterates its request that the Executive Director submit a report to the Council at its thrity-eighth session (1991) on the continued implementation of the Fund's strategy for assistance to sub-Saharan Africa as per decision 89/46 A, 9;

15. Notes with appreciation the Fund's 1990 State of World Population report; agrees with the report that population growth and distribution factors play a key role in safeguarding the environment and fostering development; that human resource development should receive the highest priority in the Fourth Development Decade and that efforts in family planning, women's advancement, health and education are mutually reinforcing and should be pursued in parallel; and endorses, in principle, the recommendations set forth in the report;

16. Welcomes the increasing effectiveness of UNFPA publications in promoting awareness, both in developed and developing countries, of population issues and their social, economic and environmental implications;

17. Reiterates its request that the Executive Director report to the thirty-eighth session (1991) on the final two years of the implementation of the strategy to strengthen the capacity of the Fund to deal with issues concerning women, population and development, as per decision 89/46 A, 11;

18. Calls upon all members of the Council, together with other Governments, United Nations agencies and organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, demographic institutes and centres, as well as individuals, to join the United Nations Population Fund in observing on 11 July 1990 World Population Day, which seeks to focus public attention worldwide on the urgency and importance of population issues;

19. Reiterates the decision it took in paragraph A 27 of Governing Council decision 89/46 to request that the Executive Director submit, in addition to the regular annual and periodic reports, no more than two special reports per session, where possible and feasible;

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The Governing Council,

Having considered the work plan for 1991-1994 and request for approval authority (DP/1990/47) and the report of the status of financial implementation of Governing Council-approved United Nations Population Fund programmes and projects (DP/1990/48),

1. Endorses the Executive Director's programme resource planning proposals set out in paragraphs 12 to 33 of document DP/1990/47;

2. Approves the request for the new programme expenditure level in the amount of $166.7 million for 1991;

3. Endorses the use of the following estimates for new programmable resources for the 1992-1994 period: $184.5 million for 1992; $204.0 million for 1993; and $220.6 million for 1994.

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United Nations Development Fund for Women

The Governing Council,

Recognizing the important contribution to women in development of the United Nations Development Fund for Women through its direct support to women's productive economic activities and through actions aimed at placing women's concerns within the mainstream,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (DP/1990/62);

2. Also takes note of the encouraging assessment of the Fund's mainstream initiatives since 1985 and requests the Fund to continue to provide documentation and to disseminate the Fund's potential contribution to development;

3. Expresses its appreciation to Governments, non-governmental organizations and individuals for their increasing support, in response to General Assembly resolution 44/74 of 8 December 1989, to enable the Fund to strengthen its flexibility and capacity to implement its own projects and programmes for women in developing countries,

[4. Authorizes the continuation of partial funding under a new formula which will include regular adjustments to the reserve levels at least twice a year to reflect the ongoing changes in commitments and resources and to provide greater programming flexibility.]

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Draft decision

Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries

The Governing Council,

Recalling paragraph 16 of decision 6/3 of the High-Level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries,

1. Takes note of the report of the meeting of the group of governmental experts on the rules, regulations and procedures of the organizations of the United Nations Development system concerning technical co-operation among developing countries contained in document DP/1990/77;

2. Invites the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to express its views on the findings and recommendations of the report and to submit them to the High-Level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries for consideration at its seventh session;

3. Decides to review the report at its thirty-eighth session (1991) in the light of the views of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and of the High-Level Committee.

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Draft decision

Sectoral support

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 87/48 of 19 June 1987,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the sectoral support programme (DP/1990/73) and the views and the comments of the members of the Council thereon;

2. Decides to postpone the review of the sectoral support programme and requests the Administrator to report thereon to the Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991);

3. Requests the Administrator to consider in the review of the sectoral support programme the impact of the successor arrangement for agency support costs.

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Questions relating to Namibia

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator relating to Namibia (DP/1990/37) and the views expressed thereon;

2. Notes with satisfaction that the Administrator has established, in consultation with the international donor community, a trust fund for Namibia to mobilize resources for preparatory activities and the preparation of contingency assistance programmes;

3. Further notes with satisfaction that UNDP, in co-operation with the United Nations Department of Technical Co-operation for Development and the United Nations Statistical Office, has undertaken a mission to estimate the population and gross domestic product figures for the determination of an indicative planning figure for the balance of the fourth cycle;

4. Endorses the Administrator's proposal to consolidate the funds available from the fourth cycle indicative planning figure for Namibia, which, including the independence bonus, totals $13.540 million, with the uncommitted portion of the indicative planning figure for National Liberation Movements available for South West African Peoples' Organization;

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5. Authorizes the Administrator to utilize these fourth cycle indicative planning figure funds for programmes and projects for Namibia during the remainder of the fourth cycle;

6. Requests the Administrator to include information on the utilization of the established fourth cycle indicative planning figure for Namibia in the context of the annual report on the implementation of selected country programmes for the Africa region.

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National liberation movements

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on assistance to National Liberation Movements recognized in its area by the Organization of African Unity (DP/1990/29) and of the views expressed thereon;

2. Notes with satisfaction that United Nations Development Programme assistance to national liberation movements continues to be carried out with the maximum efficiency and flexibility possible within the mandate of the United Nations Development Programme;

3. Requests that technical co-operation provided by the United Nations Development Programme to national liberation movements during the remainder of the fourth programming cycle should continue to be guided by the provisions contained in its decision 87/21 of 19 June 1987;

4. Urges the Administrator to complete the orderly transfer, as an integral part of the country programme for Namibia, of those projects for which Namibians are the sole beneficiaries, and to continue the projects benefiting African National Congress and Pan African Congress members;

5. Further requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991) on trends, developments and the effectiveness of this assistance, as well as relevant issues pertaining to its implementation and management, including the establishment of a fifth cycle indicative planning figure for the national liberation movements recognized in its area by the Organization of African Unity.

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90/... Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the first United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa, (DP/1990/32);

2. Notes with satisfaction that the entire amount of $5 million earmarked from the Special Programme Resources for the First United Nations Decade for Transport and Communications in Africa has been committed;

3. Commends the Administrator for the steps taken so far to ensure the effective contribution of the United Nations Development Programme to the preparations for the Second United Nations Decade for Transport Communication in Africa, 1991-2000;

4. Calls upon the Administrator to continue consultations with relevant United Nations bodies and organizations as well as with African organizations involved in the First Decade, with a view to achieving maximum effectiveness of the resources available for the preparation of the programme for the Second Decade, and to determining at the earliest possible time, the scope and modalities of the involvement of the United Nations Development Programme in the implementation and co-ordination of the Second Decade.

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Draft decision

Incentive payments and other supplementary payments
to Government staff

The Governing Council,

Reaffirming the responsibility of recipient countries to provide full counterpart support to projects receiving funding from the United Nations Development Programme, in accordance with the provisions set out in project documents,

Reaffirming also the responsibility of the Administrator to ensure that projects receiving support from the United Nations Development Programme will be sustainable after the scheduled termination of that support,

Recognizing the severe budgetary constraints in some of the poorest countries,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator (DP/1990/22) and of the views expressed by the delegations during the debate;

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2. Decides that the existing policy of the United Nations Development Programme to provide limited supplementary payments to project counterpart staff, as described in paragraph 20 of the Administrator's report (DP/1990/22), should be maintained;

3. Requests the Administrator to provide support, at the request of Governments, to civil service reform programmes, and, in exceptional circumstances, to assist the Governments of countries undertaking reforms to establish centrally co-ordinated short-term incentive programmes, described in paragraphs 32-37 of the report of the Administrator (DP/1990/22).

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Draft decision

Refugees and displaced persons

The Governing Council,

Taking note of the substantial increase in the number of refugees, returnees and displaced persons and their impact on the already fragile economic infrastructures,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on refugees and displaced persons: the present and future role of the United Nations Development Programme (DP/1990/66);

2. Welcomes the increasingly closer co-operation between the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Development Programme both at headquarters and in the field to ensure that their respective mandates and capacities are fully exploited both for programme formulation and resource mobilization;

3. Commends the United Nations Development Programme and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in this regard, for drawing up annual joint work programmes aimed at promoting greater co-ordination between both agencies in addressing the problems of refugees and returnees;

4. Requests the Administrator to continue the participation of the United Nations Development Programme in the rehabilitation, reconstruction and long-term development of areas affected by massive population displacement;

5. Urges that all assistance to refugees and displaced persons involve women as decision-makers and take account of their needs and their skill base;

6. Requests the Administrator to promote the participation of non-governmental organizations and volunteer organizations in rehabilitation and development activities for refugees and displaced persons by such measures as the inclusion of non-governmental organizations in the discussions of regional and national strategies;

7. Urges the Administrator to consider the possible inclusion of displacement as a new criterion for calculating indicative planning figure levels;

8. Requests the Administrator to allocate Special Programme Resources for prompt assessment of emergencies relating to refugees and displaced persons;

9. Requests the Administrator to establish a trust fund for displaced persons and to intensify his efforts to obtain additional resources for multi/bi operations in that area of activity;

10. Also requests the Administrator to designate a focal point to ensure that matters arising from displacement form an integral part of the activities of the United Nations Development Programme.

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Least developed countries

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the Administrator's report contained in document DP/1990/89 and supports the proposals made in the report with regard to co-operation by the United Nations Development Programme with the least developed countries during the 1990s;

2. Notes with appreciation the financial support provided by the United Nations Development Programme towards the preparation of the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries as well as its substantive contribution to the definition of a programme of action for the least developed countries in the 1990s.

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United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office

The Governing Council,

Having considered the report of the Administrator on the activities of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office (DP/1990/61),

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989 entitled the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, included the "protection and management of land resources by, inter alia, combating deforestation, desertification and drought" among the environmental issues of major concern,

Noting with satisfaction that the Office continues to give priority to co-operation with Governments in the planning and co-ordination of interventions relating to drought and desertification at the national level,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the significant progress achieved by the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office through its catalytic efforts in contributing to the protection, rehabilitation and management of natural productive resources in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

2. Urges the Office to intensify its initiatives for a greater international coherence and harmony of approaches in planning and implementing strategic policy frameworks for desertification control activities in the Sudano-Sahelian region;

3. Encourages the Administrator to examine ways of further capitalizing on the experiences of the Office which can serve as the focal point within the United Nations Development Programme system for the thematic handling of drought and desertification;

4. Renews its appeal to Governments, organizations and individuals to initiate, continue or increase contributions to the general resources of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office as well as to earmarked project activities and to make use of its services.

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Elements of a funding strategy for the
United Nations Development Programme

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 89/20, part II, of 30 June 1989,

Also recalling General Assembly resolution 44/211 of 22 December 1989, in particular paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 thereof,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on elements for a funding strategy for the United Nations Development Programme (DP/1990/20);

2. Emphasizes the primary importance attached to funding through core resources, and at the same time recognizes the value of non-core resources, provided they are designed to serve as a means of ensuring additional resource flows and that the activities financed through such resources are coherently and effectively integrated in the technical co-operation programmes of the country;

3. Appreciates the efforts made by all Governments, especially the developed countries, to provide sustained growth in the resource base of the United Nations Development Programme;

4. Affirms that the income profile of the United Nations Development Programme should be such that core income forms the principal source of income, while non-core special resources, in general, and those of developed countries in particular, serve as additional resources;

5. Invites all Governments, especially the industrialized countries, to make all possible efforts to increase their financial support to the United Nations Development Programme commensurate with their economic capacity;

6. Calls for an expanded country programme, based on a needs assessment first, parts of which will be financed from UNDP core funds while seeking additional financing through non-core resources for the balance;

7. Emphasizes the desirability of a development profile for the United Nations Development Programme relating to the overall objective of human development.

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Procurement from developing countries:
Procurement policies and practices

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 89/29 of 30 June 1989,

Also recalling General Assembly resolution 44/211 of 22 December 1989, in particular paragraphs 21 and 22 thereof,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on procurement from developing and under-utilized donor countries (DP/1990/28);

2. Notes with satisfaction the progress made in procurement from developing countries and urges all the agencies of the United Nations system to continue their efforts to increase procurement from developing and under-utilized major donor countries, and to give preference to suppliers from the developing countries;

3. Urges the agencies of the United Nations system to ensure that advance information on business opportunities is disseminated systematically;

4. Requests the agencies of the United Nations system to provide regularly to the Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office complete statistical information on procurement, including international experts, consultants, national experts, fellowships and volunteers for the preparation of a comprehensive annual statistical report and, whenever possible, this information to be broken down by gender.

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United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the Report of the Administrator (DP/1990/59) and the views expressed during the debate thereon;

2. Notes the approval by the Administrator of additional allocations for the following projects:

(a) Exploration for Precious and Base Metals in Honduras (HON/NR/83/001) as described in document DP/NRE/PROJECTS/13;

(b) Exploration for Base Metals and Gold in Peru (PER/NR/82/001) as described in document DP/NRE/PROJECTS/14;

3. Takes note of the approval by the Administrator of the Minimum Work for the project: Exploration for Placer Gold in the Suches Area in Bolivia (BOL/NR/88/NO1) as described in document DP/NRE/PROJECTS/REC/12;

4. Approves possible additional expenditure for the project: Exploration for Placer Gold in the Suches Area in Bolivia, as described in document DP/NRE/PROJECTS/REC/12.

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Women in development

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on women in development (DP/1990/26);

2. Notes with approval the extent to which gender issues are taken into account in the Human Development Report 1990;

3. Approves the undertaking of a survey of the implementation of the women-in-development mandate of the United Nations Development Programme and the establishment of a data base against which future progress in the implementation of this mandate can be measured in a systematic manner;

4. Requests the Administrator to give high priority to women-in-development training, particularly at the country level, and to ensure that gender issues are addressed throughout all other training courses;

5. Calls upon the United Nations Development Programme to continue to strengthen its capacity to ensure that its operations are gender sensitive, especially through the provision of support to field offices and through inter-agency collaboration and co-ordination;

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6. Urges the United Nations Development Programme to adopt measures to ensure that gender issues are adequately taken into account in its programmes on the environment, poverty, the HIV epidemic, and refugees and displaced persons;

7. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991) on procedures adopted for and progress made in addressing women-in-development issues in the preparations for the fifth programming cycle and to report on a triennial basis, beginning at the fortieth session (1993), on progress made from the 1990 base line in implementing its women-in-development mandate.

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Draft decision presented by the United Kingdom

Human Development Report

The Governing Council,

Welcoming the publication by the United Nations Development Programme of the Human Development Report 1990 and noting its importance as a contribution to the process of broadening and sharpening the tools available to mankind in its struggle for development and prosperity,

Affirming that development is not simply a means to economic progress but that its aim should be the improvement of the quality of life of all people,

1. Commends the Administrator for his initiative in publishing the Human Development Report 1990;

2. Urges the Administrator, in publishing future reports, to pursue his declared intention to refine further the human development index, including the development of indicators for such subjects as human rights, democracy and political pluralism;

3. Urges all Governments, of developed and developing countries, to use the Human Development Report as a key tool in formulating their development policies, including where necessary the adjustment of national priorities and, in the case of donor countries, by changing patterns of aid distribution.

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Draft decision

The role of the United Nations Development Programme
in combating HIV and AIDS

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the role of the United Nations Development Programme in combating HIV and AIDS (DP/1990/91) prepared in response to the Governing Council decision 90/9 of 23 February 1990;

2. Reaffirms the role of the United Nations Development Programme in implementing the World Health Organization/United Nations Development Programme Alliance to combat AIDS and welcomes the support provided to Governments by the United Nations Development Programme within the framework of national HIV/AIDS prevention and care programmes;

3. Attaches high priority to the steps proposed by the United Nations Development Programme in document DP/1990/91 to strengthen its capacity to respond to requests for assistance;

4. Endorses the proposal by the Administrator to initiate a preparatory phase of assistance to determine the best means of conducting the social and economic impact studies called for in decision 90/9;

5. Takes note of the need to stengthen the institutional and programme capacity of the United Nations Development Programme at headquarters and in the field to respond to the social and economic development aspects of the HIV epidemic.

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Least Developed Countries

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 44/211 entitled "Operational Activities for Development",

Recalling also Governing Council decision 90/2 entitled "Least Developed Countries",

1. Takes note of the Administrator's report contained in document 1990/89;

2. Notes the financial support provided by the United Nations Development Programme through the Special Measures Fund for Least Developed Countries towards the preparation for the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

3. Agrees that the increasing and special needs of the least developed countries warrant a substantial increase in share of United Nations Development Programme resources to be allocated to least developed countries on a predictable, continuous and assured basis;

4. Requests the Administrator to submit to the Second United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries concrete proposals on ways to support and strengthen the development process of least developed countries in the 1990s;

5. Invites the Administrator to submit to the Governing Council at its special session in February 1991 the evaluation report on round-table conferences and consultative groups undertaken by a group of experts at the request of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

6. Requests the Administrator to undertake, through the Central Evaluation Office, an evaluation on the contribution of the United Nations Development Programme to strengthening the capacity of least developed countries in their co-ordination of external assistance;

7. Reiterates its request to the Administrator to redefine the original mandate of the Special Measures Fund for the Least Developed Countries in the light of decision 90/2 and calls upon the international community, in particular the donor countries, to substantially increase the level of resources in real terms of the Special Measures Fund and the United Nations Capital Development Fund;

8. Notes with concern the increasing marginalization of the least developed countries in the development process as inter alia identified in the Human Development Report 1990 and stressed the importance of expanded and effective support by the United Nations Development Programme to their human resource development and national capacity-building for accelerating capital investment and economic growth;

9. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its special session in Februarty 1991 on the role of the United Nations Development Programme in the follow-up and implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s to be adopted at the Second United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries;

10. Also requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session on the implementation of the present decision.

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Draft decision presented by Canada and the United States of America

Report on mid-term reviews of country, intercountry and global programmes

The Governing Council,

Recognizing the importance of monitoring programme implementation to ensure that the United Nations Development Programme activities are achieving their objectives, are using resources effectively, and are responding to changing needs and circumstances,

1. Notes the mid-term reviews of country programmes under the fourth programming cycle (DP/1990/38 and Add.1-10), including the report of the Administrator, the summaries of the country mid-term reviews, the regional and global and interregional reviews, the overview and the analysis of the review process;

2. Agrees that the mid-term review has proven to be a useful management tool, both for guiding the fourth cycle programmes and planning fifth cycle programmes;

3. Notes the participation of representatives of the United Nations Development Programme headquarters and field office, participating Governments and co-operating agencies, in the mid-term reviews;

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4. Re-emphasizes the importance of participation by all partners in the mid-term reviews, and requests the United Nations Development Programme to increase its efforts to ensure the appropriate involvement of those United Nations agencies executing United Nations Development projects;

5. Decides to consider additional mid-term reviews at its special session in February 1991 and at its thirty-eighth session (1991), on the same basis as decided in decisions 88/17 and 89/11, in particular paragraph 2;

6. Requests the Administrator to include in his reports to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session concerning programme implementation of selected country programmes information on steps taken to follow-up on the recommendations of the country and regional mid-term reviews;

7. Urges the Administrator to give due consideration to the recommendations of the mid-term review process, including an issues paper preceding each exercise and a substantive overview paper to be submitted to the Council.

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Draft decision

Non-governmental and grass-roots organizations

The Governing Council,

Recalling paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 44/211 of 22 December 1989 and Governing Council decision 89/26 of 30 June 1989,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the United Nations Development Programme co-operation with non-governmental organizations and grass-roots organizations (DP/1990/25) and of the views expressed thereon;

2. Welcomes the implementation of the Africa 2000 Network and the Partners in Development Programme and the mechanisms in place of these two programmes for supporting micro-level initiatives by indigenous non-governmental organizations and peoples' organizations;

3. Recognizes the particular contribution which such organizations can make, complementary to government efforts, in building national capacity in the areas of poverty alleviation, popular participation, sustainable human development and environment;

4. Requests the Administrator to draw on the experience of these organizations, as appropriate, in working with Governments, at their request, to implement national strategies in these areas.

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Draft decision

United Nations technical co-operation activities

The Governing Council,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations technical co-operation activities (DP/1990/56 and Add.1-3) and the views expressed during the debate,

1. Welcomes the increase in the 1989 project delivery by the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development and its continued efforts to lower its administrative expenditures as well as the measures taken to enhance its effectiveness and responsiveness to the changing needs for the technical co-operation of developing countries;

2. Notes the continuous increase in the utilization of the capacity of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development in the needs assessment and project formulation missions of the United Nations Population Fund as well as in programme formulation, sectoral analysis and technical backstopping, and encourages the Fund to continue to make full use of the Department's capacity, bearing in mind the needs of developing countries, in particular those surfacing as a result of the 1990 round of censuses;

3. Urges the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development to continue to provide support, in collaboration with the United Nations

technical co-operation activities, to the least developed countries in the preparation of the background country papers for the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries to be held in Paris, and to remain involved in any follow-up to the Conference at the global and country levels;

4. Reiterates the importance of intensifying co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development in the provision of technical and management services as well as non-project types of activities in sectoral areas where the Department has already developed the necessary technical expertise, capacity and experience;

5. Encourages the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development to increase its involvement in programmatic exercises organized by the United Nations Development Programme, such as round-table conferences and national technical co-operation and assessment programmes, and urges the United Nations Development Programme, to this end, to ensure that full advantage be taken of the institutional capacity of the Department;

6. Recommends that the United Nations Development Programme take full advantage of the technical services of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development in areas of growing international concern such as conservation and the environment, thereby facilitating the involvement of the Department in pilot activities and interorganizational mechanisms such as the pilot global environmental facility;

7. Urges the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development to intensify its support to national/government execution, in particular the use of the Department's development advisory services to assist in sectoral programme/project identification, formulation, monitoring and evaluation;

8. Encourages the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development to pursue its efforts to expand training in the process aspects of technical co-operation in order to enhance government capacity for project execution and implementation, as well as its proposals to establish or strengthen central management and implementation units within government offices;

9. Emphasizes the need to ensure that the technical capacity expertise of the Department of Technical Co-operation for Development is not eroded by the change in support costs arrangements, thereby ensuring that the Department maintains its ability to respond effectively to the needs of developing countries, and avoids any negative impact on the level and quality of assistance provided through the United Nations to developing countries.

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Draft decision

United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development

and

United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration

The Governing Council,

Recognizing the importance of the work accomplished by the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development in such areas as science and technology strategy, information systems, quality control and maintenance, and technology entrepreneurship; and by the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration in mineral and geothermal exploration,

Welcoming the efforts by the Administrator to improve the cost-effectiveness and productivity of both Funds through cost-saving measures,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development and on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (DP/1990/59);

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2. Approves the proposal by the Administrator to entrust the management of the two Funds to a single office while maintaining the identity of both Funds;

3. Notes that common management will lead to considerable savings in personnel and other administrative costs;

4. Invites interested Governments and other interested parties to respond positively to the urgent need for both Funds to increase the core resources and to consolidate and diversify co-financing arrangements;

5. Acknowledges the specific roles played by both Funds in the development context and the desire of the international community to maintain both Funds.

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Draft decision

Micro-capital grants

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on micro-capital grants (DP/1990/21);

2. Endorses the concept of micro-capital support;

3. Authorizes the Administrator to implement such support, as part of mainstream technical co-operation, by using existing mechanisms for supporting local grass-roots initiatives;

4. Authorizes the Administrator to seek, whenever possible, co-financing at the local level;

5. Requests the Administrator to report on the progress of the micro-capital support to the Governing Council at its thirty-ninth session (1992).

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Draft decision

United Nations Volunteers programme

The Governing Council,

Recognizing the significant progress made by the United Nations Volunteers programme as noted in document DP/1990/57 and Add.1 in implementing decisions 88/38 and 88/46 of 1 July 1988 as well as decisions 89/21 and 89/29 of 30 June 1989,

1. Affirms the high value and confidence placed by member States in the United Nations Volunteers programme as an important instrument of development co-operation and in support of humanitarian assistance;

2. Considers that the role of volunteers as development agents should be explicitly recognized in the strategy for the United Nations Fourth Development Decade;

3. Requests the Administrator to make widely available in a published form the programme advisory note on the appropriate role of volunteers in development among organizations, agencies and institutions concerned with development co-operation;

4. Further requests that the United Nations Volunteers programme continue the annual consultative process with its full range of partners around a substantive theme of common interest to volunteer-sending organizations;

5. Encourages the United Nations Volunteers programme to undertake joint planning and programming of volunteer-specialist assignments with United Nations agencies and bilateral volunteer sending organizations;

6. Invites the Administrator to mobilize resources to meet contingency funding needs, enabling the United Nations Volunteers programme to respond expeditiously to urgent requests for United Nations Volunteer specialists to provide essential skills in post-crisis situations;

7. Decides that the United Nations Volunteers programme should continue to provide support to youth programmes, as called for by its mandate, complementing the roles of the United Nations specialized agencies in this area;

8. Requests the Administrator to take appropriate steps to provide United Nations Volunteer specialists in support of relief and rehabilitation activities undertaken by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other United Nations organizations for refugees, displaced persons and returnees;

9. Invites Governments to contribute generously to the Special Voluntary Fund for general as well as specific purposes;

10. Concurs that the title and acronym "DDS", designating Domestic Development Services, be retained in respect of the projects and field-workers engaged in the Participatory Development Programme;

11. Requests the Administrator to mobilize resources to place Domestic Development Services activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme on a more secure basis;

12. Suggests that the third intergovernmental meeting on volunteers and development commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the United Nations Volunteers programme;

13. Decides that specific dates of the future sessions of the Governing Council be set aside for discussion of the United Nations Volunteers programme to enable participation of officials of the Governments and co-operating organizations.

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Draft decision presented by Mauritania on behalf of the African Group

Role of the United Nations Development Programme in the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990

The Governing Council,

Recalling the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990, adopted by the General Assembly (S-13/2, annex) and the subsequent decision 86/27 of 27 June 1986 adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme authorizing and encouraging the Administrator to assist in the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 44/24 of 17 November 1989 on Africa's alternative framework for structural adjustment programmes,

Further recalling General Assembly resolution 44/211 on the comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

Taking note of resolution 698 (XXV) of May 1990 of the Economic Commission for Africa's meeting of African Planning and Finance Ministers on the final review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development, 1986-1990,

1. Takes note of the Administrator's report contained in document DP/1990/30;

2. Notes with regret that the evaluations requested of the United Nations Development Programme in paragraph 12 of Governing Council decision 89/31 have not been completed and requests that these evaluations be submitted to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991);

3. Requests analyses of (a) the resources situation at the conclusion of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development in comparison to the situation prior to the programme; (b) the statistical profile of the programme for the same period; and (c) the priority gaps in technical co-operation now considered to exist in Africa which have emerged since the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development commenced;

4. Invites the Administrator to organize a further series of subregional cluster meetings, within the existing economic groupings as well as regional with the African Planning and Finance Ministers in 1991 to assist in the preparation for the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development;

5. Requests the Administrator to contribute to the preparations for the final review of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development and to make proposals on the role of the United Nations Development Programmes in possible successor arrangements to the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development;

6. Decides to allocate an amount of $80 million to ensure an effective follow-up to the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development;

7. Requests the Administrator, in the context of Governing Council decision 90/- on the use of national execution, to initiate specific measures including training and programmes designed to build up national capacities to enable African countries to undertake effective and genuine national execution of the United Nations funded programmes and projects in the fifth cycle;

8. Further requests the Administrator to intensify his efforts with regard to a greater use of African national expertise, technical co-operation facilities, national subcontractors, and the purchase of equipment locally,

subregionally, and regionally, including those concerning preferential treatment of developing countries, in order to enhance the absorption capacity of African countries and to report thereon;

9. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to intensify its co-operation with African Governments and organizations in giving assistance to the process of increasing and improving regional economic co-operation and integration in Africa;

10. Requests the United Nations Development Programme in consultation with relevant regional institutions and organizations, as well as the United Nations Environment Programme, to assist African Governments in designing national environmental plans to be submitted in preparation for their effective participation at the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to be held in Brazil;

11. Requests the Administrator to ensure the continuation of close co-ordination between the two regional bureaux concerned with the implementation of technical co-operation activities undertaken in all African countries in response to the Programme of Action;

12. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session on the implementation of this decision.

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Draft decision presented by Guyana

Human resources for development

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 44/213 of 22 December 1989 entitled "Developing human resources for development",

Reaffirming the importance of promoting an increasing technical co-operation in the area of human development in order to assist developing countries with the development of their human resources,

1. Takes note of the effort being made by the United Nations Development Programme in the area of human resource development, including the Human Development Report;

2. Considers it essential that future work in this area take fully into account the specific human development concerns and priorities of developing countries;

3. Requests the Administrator to assist with the convening of regional/intergovernmental meetings so that the specific human development concerns and priorities of developing countries can be defined and taken into account;

4. Further requests the Administrator to inform the Council of the outcome of these meetings at the thirty-eighth session of the Governing Council in order to facilitate a decision on future work in the area of human resources for development.

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Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Saint Lucia, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft decision

Special Plan of Economic Co-operation for Central America

The Governing Council,

Recalling, General Assembly resolutions 42/204 of 11 December 1987, 42/231 of 12 May 1988, 43/210 of 10 December 1988, 44/10 of 23 October 1989 and 44/182 of 19 December 1989, on the Special Plan of Economic Co-operation for Central America,

Recalling also its decisions 88/31 of 1 July 1988 and 89/31 of 30 June 1989, supporting the aims and objectives of the Special Plan,

Bearing in mind the declaration of Montelimar, Nicaragua, of 3 April 1990, signed by the Presidents of Central America, in which they recognize that the Special Plan is a valuable instrument of the process of regional pacification, and stress the importance of the Special Plan continuing with the financial support of the United Nations Development Programme,

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1. Takes note of the progress being made on the Special Plan of Economic Co-operation for Central America, indicated in the report of the Administrator and in the supplement presented by the Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, in his capacity as Co-ordinator of the Special Plan, and encourages the Division for Central America to continue its activities for the implementation of the goals and objectives of the Plan;

2. Takes note also, with interest, of the Administrator's addendum (DP/1990/43/Add.2), in which it is recommended that the Governing Council should allocate funds for the Special Plan from the Special Programme Resources for the fifth programming cycle;

3. Decides that the Special Plan should be included as a priority item in the allocation of Special Programme Resources for the fifth programming cycle and allocates to it an amount equivalent to that approved in its decision 88/31 of 1 July 1988;

4. Decides that the United Nations Development Programme should continue to take the necessary steps to promote and co-ordinate the Special Plan.

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Draft decision presented by the United States of America

Elements of a funding strategy for the United Nations Development Progamme

The Governing Council,

Recalling part II of its decision 89/20 of 30 June 1989 and General Assembly resolution 44/211 of 22 December 1989,

1. Takes note of the Administrator's report on the elements of a funding strategy for the United Nations Development Programme (DP/1990/20) and the comments made thereon;

2. Also takes note of the views expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the importance of maintaining an appropriate balance between core and non-core resources (DP/1989/56);

3. Emphasizes the primary importance attached to funding through core resources, and at the same time recognizes the value of non-core resources, provided they are designed to serve as a means of ensuring additional resource flows and that the activities financed through such resources are coherently and effectively integrated in the technical co-operation programmes of the country; are activities in which the United Nations Development Programme has a comparative advantage; and are in accordance with national priorities;

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Draft decision

Management Development Programme

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the implementation of the Management Development Programme (DP/1990/23);

2. Requests the Administrator to continue his efforts to implement the Management Development Programme on the basis of decision 88/31 of 1 July 1988;

3. Further requests the Administrator to arrange an evaluation of the Management Development Programme and to submit its findings together with his report on the Programme to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991).

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4. Recognizes the need for the United Nations Development Programme to develop public awareness of its programmes and to develop a clearer profile in order to sharpen its image as a unique multilateral funding agency;

5. Requests the Administrator, in order to increase awareness of the contributions of the United Nations Development Programme to development, to identify those specific activities and services in which the Programme has a comparative advantage and has proven to be most effective in achieving development goals;

6. Requests the Administrator, likewise, to identify those activities where the United Nations Development Programme has been the least effective and which could be eliminated;

7. Emphasizes the need for the United Nations Development Programme to address the three development challenges, i.e., poverty alleviation and investment in people, in particular women in development, better economic management in a competitive environment, and environmentally sound and sustainable economic growth;

8. Calls on the Administrator to pursue, as part of an overall effort to improve the co-ordination of the programming of United Nations system technical assistance activities, the concept of an expanded country programmes - based on a United Nations Development Programme-assisted government assessment of technical assistance needs - part of which will be financed from the United Nations Development Programme core funds while, for the balance, seeking the required non-core financing either from bilateral or multilateral sources;

9. Encourages the Administrator to continue his efforts to develop such additional non-core avenues, within the framework of the expanded country programme, in particular through increased cost sharing and government counterpart contributions;

10. Invites all Governments to increase, to the extent possible, their voluntary financial support to the United Nations Development Programme;

11. Requests the Administrator, with a view to attracting such increased voluntary contributions, to improve programme quality and effectiveness, including improved management, by undertaking the following steps:

(a) Concentrate resources on those objectives in which the United Nations Development Programme maintains a comparative advantage in improving programme focus and quality as well as reducing administrative costs;

(b) Increase integration into the country programming process of the resources available from the funds under the authority of the Administrator;

(c) Streamline the United Nations Development Programme operations through the merger of trust funds, services and programmes to simplify administration and provide a clearer focus to the programme;

(d) Strengthen monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure that evaluation results are applied in future programming;

12. Requests the Administrator to report on the implementation of this decision to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session (1991).

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Draft decision presented by the United States of America and Finland

Refugees, displaced persons and returnees

The Governing Council,

Taking note of the substantial increase in the number of refugees, returnees and displaced persons and their impact on the development prospects of the already fragile economic infrastructures of the countries concerned,

Stressing that developmental problems posed by refugees and displaced populations are multifaceted and, therefore, require a system-wide approach in order to ensure that the full spectrum of needs are covered,

Recognizing that relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development, are part of the same continuum, and recognizing the role of the Resident Co-ordinator in the United Nations system of operational activities,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on refugees and displaced persons - Present and future role of the United Nations Development Programme in the field of refugee aid and development (DP/1990/66); and draws attention to the May 1990 report of the temporary working group of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Executive Committee;

2. Welcomes the increasingly close co-operation between the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Development Programme, both at headquarters and at the field level, to ensure that their respective mandates and capacities are fully exploited both for programme formulation and resource mobilization;

3. Commends the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the United Nations Development Programme in this regard for drawing up annual joint work programmes aimed at promoting greater co-ordination between both agencies;

4. Encourages the United Nations Development Programme to play an active role in assisting Governments to assess the impact of and take into account the problems of refugees, displaced persons and returnees in their development plans and programmes, which could help attract additional co-financing or other resources;

5. Invites the Administrator to continue the participation of the United Nations Development Programme in the rehabilitation, reconstruction and long-term development of areas affected by massive population displacements in accordance with its development mandate as an organization which funds technical assistance;

6. Encourages the United Nations Development Programme to collaborate with other relevant United Nations organizations, including the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations Children's Fund, World Health Organization, International Labour Organisation, World Food Programme, United Nations Fund for Population Activities and United Nations Volunteers, and with non-governmental organizations, in carrying out activities related to providing assistance to refugees and returnees and displaced persons, and in the search for durable solutions;

7. Requests the Administrator to allocate SPR resources, as needed, up to $500,000 from the fourth cycle allocation for disaster-relief activities, and from the disaster-relief allocation to be established in the fifth cycle, for the prompt assessment of needs caused by population displacements;

8. Requests the United Nations Development Programme, in effectively carrying out its co-operation function, to offer training to its field staff and relevant national government staff, in order to develop competence to react effectively in situations that result from population displacements and to plan rehabilitation activities;

9. Invites the Economic and Social Council to initiate a United Nations system-wide review which, inter alia, will assess the experience and capacity of various organizations in assisting all categories of refugees, displaced persons and returnees, and the whole spectrum of their needs, in supporting the efforts of the affected countries to address the problem;

10. Calls upon the United Nations Development Programme to participate in such a system-wide review, and to report to the Governing Council on the results at its thirty-eighth session (1991).

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Draft decision

National execution

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 44/211 of 22 December 1989, and in particular paragraphs 18, 19, and 24 thereof,

Recalling also Governing Council decision 89/20 on the role of the United Nations Development Programme in the 1990s, which reaffirmed the need for increased attention to national capacity-building for self-reliance,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator (DP/1990/33);

2. Decides that while all technical co-operation projects funded from the United Nations Development Programme country programmes approved after 1 January 1992 will be deemed to be nationally executed, the decision on the manner of implementation of programmes and projects will rest with individual Governments, in consultation with the United Nations Development Programme;

3. Requests the Administrator to take all necessary measures to maintain his accountability bearing in mind his proposals contained in paragraphs 11 through 18 of document DP/1990/33;

4. Also requests the Administrator, in the interests of his accountability and of programme quality, to associate with Governments in the provision of appropriate resident managers for the implementation of programmes and projects;

5. Also requests the Administrator to bring to the attention of Governments, during their consideration of various implementation options, the importance of continued participation, as required, of the specialized agencies of the United Nations system in the programming, monitoring, evaluation and implementation of projects and programmes supported by the United Nations Development Programme;

6. Approves, as a transitional measure for projects approved before 1 January 1992, the continued use of add-on funds for the purpose specified in Governing Council decision 82/8 of June 1982 and agrees to these funds being advanced to Governments against the anticipated delivery of nationally executed projects; and requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its thirty-eighth session on the implementation of this decision;

7. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its thirty-ninth session (1992) on progress made in the implementation of national execution.

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Environment

The Governing Council,

Recalling its decision 89/28 of 30 June 1989,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on environment (DP/1990/27) as well as the introductory statement thereon, and the statement of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development;

2. Notes that the strategy and the action plan outlined in the report of the Administrator on the environment (DP/1990/27) address General Assembly resolutions 44/227 and 44/228 of 22 December 1989 and the resolution adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development A/44/48;

3. Also notes the working relationship between the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development secretariat and the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Bank with respect to the Global Environment Facility, and the provisions of the Montreal Protocol on Protection of the Ozone layer regarding the phasing out and replacement of Chlorofluoro carbons;

4. Further notes (a) the management actions that reflect an integrated and multisectoral view of development and environment and poverty alleviation that provide the framework for all United Nations Development Programme technical co-operation and pre-investment activities and (b) that the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development 1992 offer unique opportunities for expanded technical co-operation in support of institution and capacity-building for natural resources management for sustainable development;

5. Endorses the following actions by the United Nations Development Programme (a) Resident Representatives act as representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development; (b) support is provided to countries in preparing their country reports and in facilitating active participation by development and environmental non-governmental organizations and independent sector organizations; (c) collaboration with regional economic commissions and regional development banks in support of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development through the formulation of regional development and environment agenda;

6. Requests the Administrator to continue to pursue vigorously: (a) the establishment of the sustainable development network at the country and regional levels; (b) the application of the environmental management guidelines at all programme and project cycle levels, including training, as a means to operationalize sustainable development in the United Nations Development Programme activities; (c) the consultations with the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Bank for the establishment of the Global Environment Facility and its eventual effective management, including implementation of the provisions under the Montreal Protocol, and that for this purpose the United Nations Development Programme in co-operation with the World Bank and the United Nations Environment Programme and the regional banks, should initiate exploratory identification and formulation missions to developing countries;

7. Further requests the Administrator to earmark thematic special programme resources in support of these actions and related activities commensurate with the scope and nature of these priority actions.

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The Management Development Programme

The Governing Council,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the Management Development Programme (DP/1990/23);

2. Requests the Administrator, in view of the importance of the impact of this programme on the management development of the developing countries, to extend the initial appropriation of $60 million in the course of the fifth cycle;

3. Also requests the Administrator, with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of this programme, to focus his activities on the sectors of the civil service, the budgetary function and decentralization and to undertake a thematic evaluation of each of these sectors;

4. Expresses the hope that the management development of the developing countries will give rise to in-depth deliberations on the part of the United Nations Development Programme, with a view to strengthening the network of consultants in this area and to publishing, if necessary, a methodological guide on these issues for the use of consultants;

5. Requests the Administrator to report to the Council, at its extraordinary session in February 1991, on the implementation of this decision.

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Operational activities for development: comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 44/211 of 22 December 1989 on the comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system,

1. Decides that within country programmes support be given for building the capacity for co-ordination by the recipient country in order that all external inputs be integrated into the development process of that country;

2. Also decides that every recipient country has the right to demand that the United Nations Development Programme support efforts to establish a single programme for all United Nations activities within the country.

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